

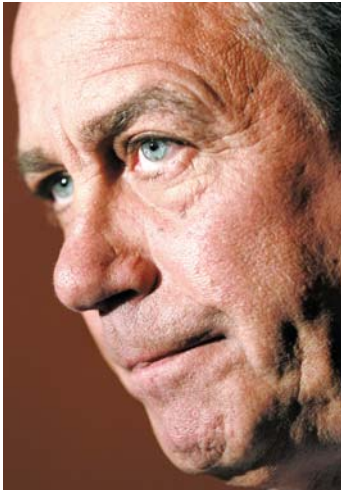
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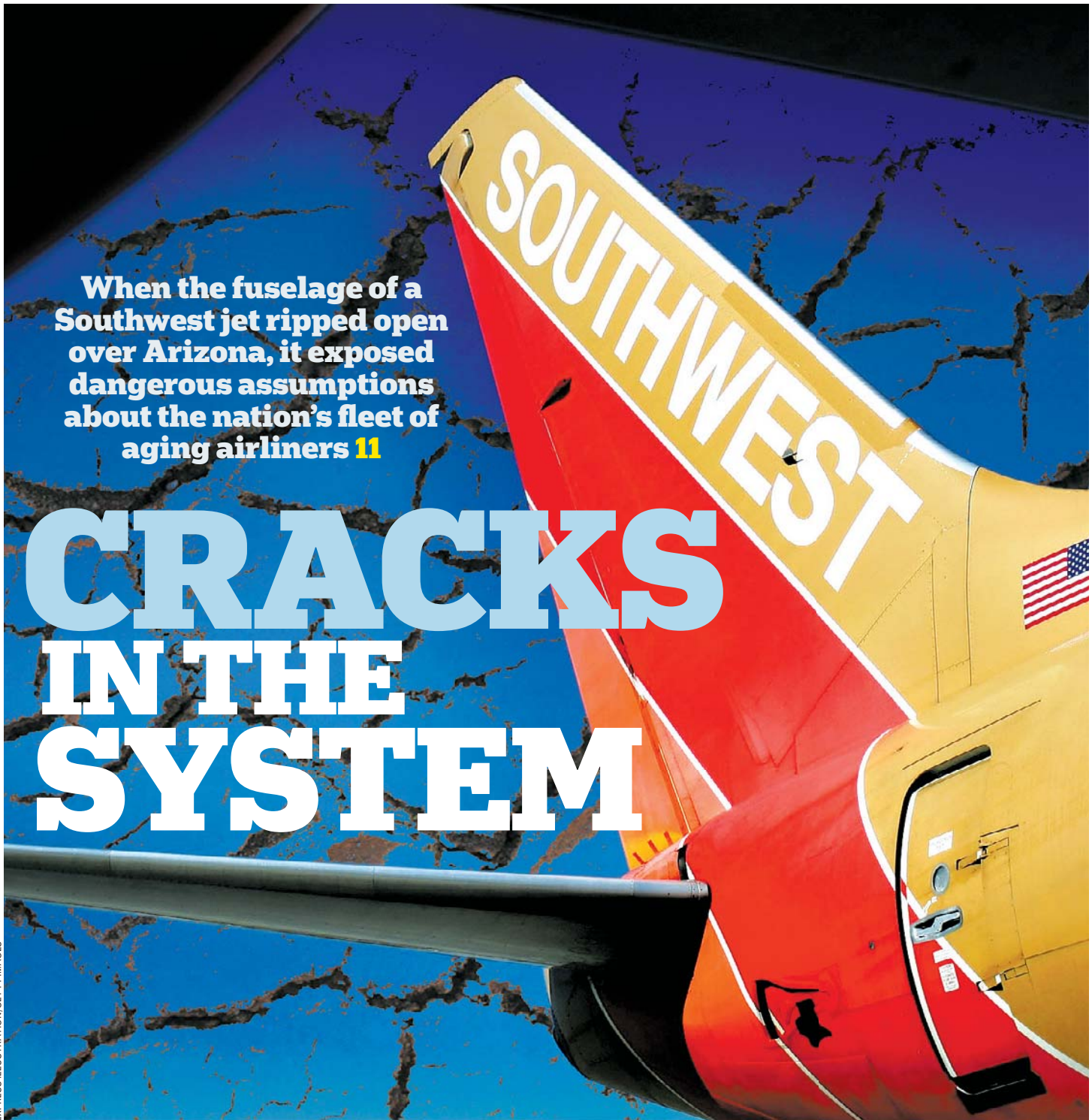


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TRAVEL

Couple Rediscover Art Of Walking, Immediately Purchase Plane Ticket

A Canton Township, Mich., couple are planning quite a wedding march: more than 2,000 miles before getting married this fall near Las Vegas. Joseph Crist and Laura Brunett plan to leave around the middle of this month. The 24-year-olds say they got the idea for the trip from a library book titled "The Lost Art of Walking" and that the trek will help prepare them to spend a lifetime together as a married couple. (AP)

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Do Not Taunt Happy, Fun Dog

Don't bark back at a police dog. Ryan James Stephens of Mason, Ohio, was charged with that misdemeanor after an officer said Stephens was barking and hissing at a police dog. Officer Bradley Walker was investigating a crash early Sunday morning when he heard Timber, the dog, "barking uncontrollably." The officer asked Stephens why he was harassing the animal, and Stephens replied, "The dog started it." (AP)

The Big Picture



**BABY IT'S MOO:** When Laufen, Germany, teen Regina Mayer's parents dashed her hopes of getting a horse, the 15-year-old turned to a cow called Luna. Now the two regularly go on long rides together through the picturesque German countryside, even doing jumps over hurdles of beer crates and painted logs. (AP)

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## In Brief

## WASHINGTON

## Developer Announces Plans for Massive Rocket

A high-tech U.S. entrepreneur unveiled plans Tuesday to launch the world's most powerful rocket since man went to the moon. Space Exploration Technology is planning a rocket called Falcon Heavy that could lift twice as much cargo into orbit as the space shuttle. The first launch is slotted for 2013 from California with follow-up launches from Cape Canaveral in Florida. (AP)

## WASHINGTON

## Wasserman Schultz Will Lead DNC, Officials Say

Florida Congresswoman Debbie Wasserman Schultz will be the next chairwoman of the Democratic National Committee. Democratic officials say Wasserman Schultz will replace chairman Tim Kaine, who is running for Senate. (AP)

## 1 in 4

The number of baby boomers who are still working and say they will never be able to retire, according to a new poll released Tuesday. That's about the same number as those who report that they have no retirement savings. (AP)

## Threat of Shutdown Strengthens

Boehner, Reid meet at White House, but no budget deal seen

## Washington

Prodded by President Obama, Congress' top two lawmakers sought to reinvigorate compromise talks Tuesday aimed at cutting tens of billions in federal spending and averting a partial government shutdown Friday at midnight.

There was at least a hint of flexibility, accompanied by sharply partisan attacks.

According to Democrats, House Speaker John Boehner, R-Ohio, suggested that Republicans might accept a deal with \$40 billion in cuts — more than negotiators had been eyeing but less than the House seeks.

"We can still avoid a shutdown, but Democrats are going to need to get serious about cutting spending — and soon," Boehner said in a statement.

Senate Majority leader Harry Reid sounded an accusatory note. "I hope the Republicans do what the country needs, not what they believe the tea party wants," he said.

Obama stepped into the dispute, at times sounding like an exasperated parent. He convened



## 'Path to Prosperity'

If enacted, Rep. Paul Ryan's "Path to Prosperity" plan would produce a \$995 billion deficit next year that wouldn't drop below \$400 billion until 2018. The deficit is projected at \$1.6 trillion for the current fiscal year. Under President Obama's budget, it would drop to \$1.1 trillion next year and \$774 billion in 2021.

**MEDICARE** The plan would convert Medicare into a system in which the government would provide payments for private health insurance plans, yielding more than \$700 billion in savings over the coming decade.

**MEDICAID** Under the proposal, poor people would no longer have the right to get health care through Medicaid. States would get a lump sum for health services, so cash-strapped states might decide to stop taking Medicaid applications.

**SOCIAL SECURITY** The proposal largely sidesteps Social Security, offering a vague requirement for a plan to save the program in the event it "is not sustainable." Officials have said for years that it will run out of money by about 2037. (AP)

**"What we're not going to do is to once again put off something that should have gotten done several months ago."**

— PRESIDENT OBAMA, SPEAKING TUESDAY ABOUT THE BUDGET STANDOFF IN AN IMPLIED JAB AT HIS FELLOW DEMOCRATS, WHO HELD BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS LAST YEAR BUT FAILED TO APPROVE A BUDGET OR ANY OF THE 12 ANNUAL SPENDING BILLS.

a White House meeting with the chief congressional antagonists, and then said Boehner and Reid would meet later in the day.

If they can't sort out their differences, he said, "I want them back here tomorrow."

At issue is legislation needed to keep the government running through the end of the budget year,

Sept. 30, and a desire by all sides to avoid being blamed if there is a shutdown.

Twin closures in the mid-1990s boomeranged on Republicans when Newt Gingrich was speaker, helping Bill Clinton win re-election in 1996. This year, both the White House and lawmakers have used the threat of a shutdown to seek

leverage in the talks.

In January, a House-passed measure, which included \$61 billion in cuts, fell short in the Senate.

In the weeks since, Congress has approved two stopgap bills, containing a total of \$10 billion in cuts, and Obama signed both.

On Monday, Boehner informed Republicans he would seek passage of a new stopgap bill, a week-long measure that includes \$12 billion in cuts.

Obama rejected it. He said he would sign an interim bill only if it were needed to get the paperwork together to pass a broader agreement. DAVID ESPO (AP)

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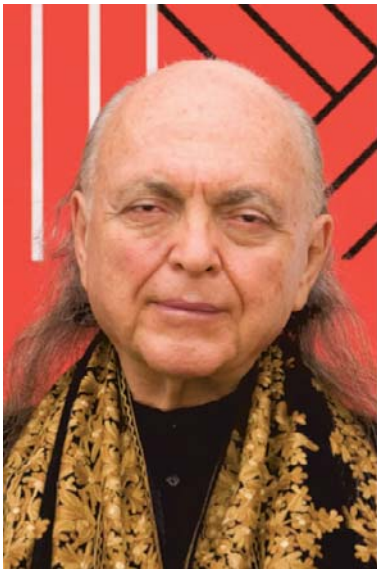
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# Nation

# Storms Pummel South

Strong system slams  
the region, leaving at  
least 8 people dead

## Jackson, Ga.

An enormous tree limb that crashed  
through a Georgia family's bed-  
room killed a father and the young  
son he was holding Tuesday as a  
fast-moving storm system pound-  
ed the South with tornadoes, hail  
and lightning. At least eight people  
were killed in the region, including  
several who died on roads made  
treacherous by downed trees and  
power lines.

Paramedics found the 4-year-old  
boy, Alix Bonhomme III, wrapped  
in the arms of his father, Alix Bon-  
homme Jr., in a sight so wrench-  
ing that even rescuers wept. Bon-  
homme's fiancée, Marcie Moor-  
er, and the couple's younger son were  
in another room and escaped injury.

Moorer said she still couldn't  
fathom what happened when the  
storm rumbled through Jackson,  
a town about 45 miles south of



Storms on Tuesday sent a tree crashing into Sam Megginson's room in Rome, Ga.

Atlanta.

"I'm still in shock. It hasn't hit  
me yet," said Moor-  
er, who was  
planning to marry Bonhomme  
in July.

The storms were part of a sys-  
tem that cut a wide swath from the  
Mississippi River across the South-  
east to Georgia and the Carolinas  
on Monday and early Tuesday.

The National Weather Service  
had confirmed at least six of the  
nearly two dozen possible torna-  
does it was investigating in sev-

eral states, though the damage in  
Jackson was blamed on 60 mph  
winds, not a twister. The system,  
which knocked out power to hun-  
dreds of thousands, including  
about 167,000 in Georgia, had  
moved over the Atlantic Ocean by  
late morning.

Elsewhere, winds ripped off  
part of the roof of a school gymna-  
sium in Ashland City, Tenn., and  
seven people in western Kentucky  
were injured Monday when a pos-  
sible tornado hit. (AP)

**3.2M** The estimated maximum amount of sewage, in gallons, that  
spilled Tuesday from a wastewater treatment plant in Gatlinburg, Tenn., after  
a holding tank gave way, leaving two workers missing and sewage flowing into  
a river. The spill into the west prong of the Little Pigeon River is a mix of storm and sewage water without  
solid waste, officials said. The cause of the failure hasn't been determined, state officials said. (AP)

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## EXPLORATION

## Deep Ambitions



**A billionaire adventurer** announced Tuesday that he plans to travel to the deepest parts of the world's oceans, including the Pacific's Mariana Trench, over the next two years. Richard Branson, above, will take turns with another explorer piloting the single-person submarine, and the dives will be uploaded to Google Earth. (AP)

## 14 Democrats Return to Wis. Senate Posts

## Madison, Wis.

Wisconsin's Democratic state senators returned to work Tuesday with little fanfare, a stark contrast to the scene in February when they fled the state in protest over an anti-union bill, helping fuel massive protests that made the state the center of a national fight over union rights.

The 14 Democrats left for Illinois on Feb. 17, leaving the Sen-

ate with one too few members to vote on the bill. Republicans later removed some provisions from the bill to pass it with a lower quorum.

Gov. Scott Walker signed the measure into law, though it is currently tied up in court and has not gone into effect. It would require most state employees to pay more for health care and pension benefits while taking away most of their collective bargaining rights.

## Meanwhile ...

**Activists in Wisconsin** have turned Tuesday's Supreme Court election into an intense contest that offers the public a formal chance to weigh in on the union law pushed by Republican Gov. Scott Walker and the national fight over union rights. Walker has said he won't interpret the results as an endorsement or indictment of his policies. (AP)

In a way, the Senate picked up Tuesday right where it left off. The first bill considered was a measure that includes many of the spending items Republicans removed from the anti-union bill. Those are needed to plug a \$137 million budget shortfall projected by July 1.

The bill passed, 22-11, with three Democratic votes, and was expected to pass the Republican-controlled Assembly later Tuesday. (AP)



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# Ivory Coast's Gbagbo Stays Put

Strongman digs heels in as troops encircle his barricaded home

## Abidjan, Ivory Coast

Ivory Coast's strongman leader Laurent Gbagbo holed up in a bunker inside the presidential residence Tuesday, defiantly maintaining he won the election four months ago even as troops backing the internationally recognized winner encircled the home.

Gbagbo's comments by telephone to France's LCI television came as French officials and a diplomat said he was negotiating his departure terms after French and U.N. forces launched a military offensive Monday. Democratically elected leader Alassane Ouattara has urged his supporters to take Gbagbo alive.

Talks about Gbagbo's departure terms were ongoing Tuesday evening directly between Gbagbo and Ouattara, according to a diplomat.

France's foreign minister said Gbagbo would be required to relin-



Pro-Ouattara fighters prepare Tuesday for the final assault in Abidjan, Ivory Coast.

## Assault's Escalation

The United Nations and French forces opened fire with attack helicopters on Laurent Gbagbo's arms stockpiles and bases on Monday after four months of political deadlock. The United Nations and French forces' offensive included air attacks on the presidential residence and three strategic military garrisons, marking an unprecedented escalation in the international community's efforts to oust, as pro-Alassane Ouattara fighters pushed their way to the heart of the city to reach Gbagbo's home. (AP)

quish power in writing and must formally recognize Ouattara, the internationally backed winner of the November election that plunged the West African nation into chaos.

But Gbagbo showed no intention of leaving, declaring in his interview with French television that Ouattara "did not win the elections" even though he was declared the victor by the U.N., African Union, U.S., former colonial power France and other world leaders. "I won the election, and I am not negotiating my departure," Gbagbo said.

Hamadoun Toure, spokesman for the U.N. mission to Ivory Coast, said that the U.N. had received phone calls Tuesday from the three main Gbagbo-allied generals, saying they were planning to order their troops to stop fighting.

President Obama said Tuesday he welcomed the role of the U.N. and French forces in Ivory Coast.

"To end this violence and prevent more bloodshed, former president Gbagbo must stand down immediately and direct those who are fighting on his behalf to lay down their arms," Obama said in a statement. RUKMINI CALLIMACHI (AP)

## In Brief

### SAN'A, YEMEN

#### Yemen President's Tribe Clashes With Army, 3 Die

In the latest violence in weeks of turmoil in Yemen, tribesmen loyal to Yemen's embattled President Ali Abdullah Saleh on Tuesday clashed with a group of soldiers whose commander has sided with the opposition, and the fighting in a suburb of the capital San'a left three tribesmen dead. (AP)

### GENEVA

#### Ozone Layer Faces New Record Loss Over Arctic

The protective ozone layer in the Arctic that keeps out the sun's most damaging rays—ultraviolet radiation—has thinned about 40 percent this winter, a record drop, the U.N. weather agency said Tuesday. The Arctic's damaged stratospheric ozone layer isn't the best known "ozone hole"—that would be Antarctica's. But the Arctic's situation is due to similar causes: ozone-munching compounds in air pollutants. (AP)

## 20M

The number of unexploded land mines buried in Iraq, making it one of the most contaminated countries, according to the environment ministry in Iraq on Tuesday. (AP)

**Missing Mona:** Italian researchers said Tuesday they will dig up bones in a Florence convent to try to identify the remains of a Renaissance woman long believed to be the model for the "Mona Lisa." The project aims to locate the remains of Lisa Gherardini, the wife of a rich silk merchant named Francesco del Giocondo. Tradition has long linked Gherardini to the painting, which is known in Italian as "La Gioconda" and in French as "La Joconde." (AP)

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## World

# Libya Rebel: NATO Not Doing Enough

Military leader says organization failing to protect civilians

### Benghazi, Libya

A rebel military leader lashed out at NATO Tuesday, saying it was falling short in its mission to protect Libyan civilians. The alliance said ruler Moammar Gadhafi's forces position heavy weapons in populated areas, preventing some airstrikes.

Abdel-Fattah Younis, chief of staff for the rebel military and Gadhafi's former interior minister, said he was asking the opposition's leadership council to take their grievances to the U.N. Security Council, which authorized the use of force in Libya to stop Gadhafi from wiping out the uprising that began on Feb. 15.

NATO forces "don't do anything" even though the United Nations gave them the right to act, Younis said. He complained that NATO could take eight hours to respond to battlefield events.

Rebel forces have been helped by the arrival on the front of more trained soldiers and heavier weapons, but they are still struggling. In a step toward getting more money



Libyan rebels inspect destroyed military vehicles Tuesday near Brega, Libya.

### Meanwhile ...

**It's an offer that diplomats hope** Moammar Gadhafi's family can't refuse: If they publicly withdraw support for the Libyan dictator's regime, the restrictions on their assets and travel plans could be made to vanish. The U.S. Treasury and Britain's Foreign Office have spelled out the details, and discussions are now under way ahead of a meeting of foreign ministers next week. (AP)

for weapons, a tanker arrived Tuesday near Tobruk to load up the rebels' first shipment of oil for export in nearly three weeks. (AP)

## Fear Grips Japan Fishing Region

### Tokyo

Despite the report late Wednesday from Japanese utility that highly radioactive water has stopped leaking into the Pacific Ocean from a crippled nuclear plant, fishermen still fear the tainted water could cost them their livelihoods.

The contaminated water raised concerns about the safety of seafood, prompting the government to set limits for the first time on the amount of radiation permitted in fish. Authorities insisted the radioactive water

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The worth of seafood that Japan sent to the world last year. (AP)

would dissipate and posed no immediate threat to sea creatures or people who eat them.

Fukushima is not a major fishing region, and no fishing is allowed near the plant. But experts estimate the coastal areas hit by the massive wave account for about a fifth of Japan's annual catch. (AP)

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World



President-elect Michel Martelly greets supporters Tuesday in Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

Haiti Pins Its Hope  
On New President

Charismatic former  
musician still mum  
on how he will lead

Port-au-Prince, Haiti

Haiti's pop-star-turned-president-elect donned a conservative gray suit Tuesday for his first news conference since his upset victory as Haitians wondered how this charismatic musician would govern the country in crisis.

As he did on the campaign trail, 50-year-old Michel "Sweet Micky" Martelly avoided any specifics about how he would lead, but appeared as far as possible from his outrageous stage persona as he spoke of reconciliation with political opponents and improving the lives of people in the most desperate, star-crossed nation in the Western Hemisphere.

"I have always had the desire to change my country," Martelly

Bad-Boy Past

Michel Martelly is best known for his wild antics as a popular performer playing "compas," Haiti's high-energy, slowed-down version of merengue. His shows became legendary, for he was a bona fide provocateur. As the self-proclaimed "bad boy of compas," he donned diapers and dresses, mooned the audience, cursed his rivals and spouted obscenities. (AP)

said. "I have a passion to change my country."

Many Haitians are wondering just what sort of change Martelly will bring to a country that is confronting problems on many fronts. But his outsider image apparently resonated with voters. Haiti's electoral council said late Monday that preliminary results showed he captured nearly 68 percent of the vote in the March 20 runoff against Mirlande Manigat. (AP)

Hearsay

"I know marriages have to endure  
some trials, but I think we have been  
through most of them."

— STEFAN SVANSTROM, TO STOCKHOLM'S EXPRESSEN NEWSPAPER TUESDAY, RECALLING HIS FOUR-MONTH HONEYMOON WITH WIFE ERIKA. THEY ENDURED SIX NATURAL DISASTERS, INCLUDING AUSTRALIA'S FLOODING, NEW ZEALAND'S QUAKE AND JAPAN'S TSUNAMI.



# Turbulent Times for Southwest

Last Friday's incident raises questions about impact of frequent trips on planes

## Phoenix

Boeing was surprised when a section of a Southwest jetliner's fuselage ripped open in flight because the plane wasn't old enough to be worrisome, a company official said Tuesday, as the airline cleared most of its older 737 planes to return to the skies.

Boeing engineers did not expect to see the cracks, because they thought they had designed the joints that hold the 737-300s' aluminum skin in place to be more robust.

They believe the planes would not need inspections for at least 60,000 pressurization cycles, the number of times that a plane takes off and lands. The company hadn't even issued inspection specifications because none of the planes involved were anywhere near that old.

The Southwest jet was 15 years old and logged 39,000 cycles.

"I would say that it's regrettable that we had to accelerate our plans to recommend inspections based on an

event of this nature," Boeing chief 737 engineer Paul Richter said. He said the company has given repair instructions to Southwest for three planes.

Southwest grounded nearly 80 Boeing 737-300s after its jet leaving Phoenix lost pressure Friday, forcing pilots to make an emergency landing 125 miles away in Yuma.

Friday's incident, however, raised questions about the impact that frequent takeoffs and landings by short-haul carriers like Southwest put on their aircraft and the adequacy of the inspections.

A Federal Aviation Administration emergency order will require initial inspections using electromagnetic devices on some Boeing 737 aircraft in the -300, -400 and -500 series that have accumulated more than 30,000 takeoffs and landings. It will require repetitive inspections at regular intervals.

The Southwest jet in Friday's incident had logged 39,000 pressurization cycles, a measurement of the number



A section of fuselage that ripped open in flight on a Southwest airliner has raised new safety concerns for the industry.

## FAA's New Protocol

A "service bulletin" from Boeing and an emergency Federal Aviation Administration order issued on Tuesday mean inspection of 737-300s, 737-400s and 737-500s will be done starting at 30,000 flight cycles. The FAA order is aimed at finding weaknesses in the metal exterior, but virtually all of the affected aircraft will have already been inspected by the time the order takes effect. The safety directive applies to about 175 aircraft worldwide, including 80 planes registered in the U.S., the FAA said. Of those 80, nearly all are operated by Southwest. Two belong to Alaska Airlines. (AP)

of takeoffs and landings. That's 7.2 cycles every day for every year it has been in service.

Planes that have 30,000 cycles or have been in service for 15 years are considered about halfway through their useful life.

The order is "certainly a step in the right direction," said National Transportation Safety Board member Robert Sumwalt, who is in Yuma with the board's accident investigation team.

Many of the planes that fall under the FAA order don't fall under U.S. auspices. The FAA has authority only over U.S. operators, but government aviation agencies in most other countries usually follow FAA's safety directives with their own orders. Bill Voss, president of the Flight Safety Foundation in Alexandria, Va., said the FAA safety order is an acknowledgement that previous inspection procedures were inadequate.

Boeing Co. said Monday that it will issue guidance this week on how airlines should do checks on the affected airplanes now in service. An estimated 1,800 airplanes, including -300, -400, -500 model 737s, are

affected by the aircraft maker's service bulletin.

Southwest officials said the Arizona flight was given a routine inspection on Tuesday and underwent its last so-called heavy check, a more costly and extensive overhaul, in March 2010.

**5** The number of jets in which Southwest Airlines Co. found cracks in the aluminum skin after the airline finished inspecting 79 older planes on Tuesday. That's two more than the airline found by Monday afternoon. (AP)

That the skin peeled away shouldn't come as a surprise, said Paul Czysz, professor emeritus of aeronautical engineering at St. Louis University.

Czysz said fuselages are designed with a specific stress limit, based on the number of cycles a plane flies. When a fatigue crack emerges, he said, that means the limit is being pushed. The trick is to keep up a rigorous inspection program. "It's not magic," he said. "It's just basic physics." (AP)

## Backstory

Since there had been no previous accidents or major incidents involving metal fatigue in the middle part of the fuselage, Boeing maintenance procedures called only for airlines to



perform a visual inspection. But airlines, manufacturers and federal regulators have known since at least 1988 that planes can suffer microscopic fractures. That year, an 18-foot section of the upper cabin of an Aloha Airlines 737-200 peeled away in flight, sucking out a flight attendant. The flight landed safely, but the crew member died and 61 passengers were hurt. (AP)

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— SOUTHWEST SPOKESWOMAN LINDA RUTHERFORD, SEEMINGLY TRYING TO BLAME BOEING FOR JET CRACKS.



# Amtrak Seeks Rail Upgrade Funds

Company says project would benefit riders from D.C. up to Boston

## High-Speed Trains

Amtrak is seeking nearly \$1.3 billion to speed trains between Boston and Washington.

The (Trenton, N.J.) Record newspaper reports Amtrak is seeking \$238 million for preliminary engineering and environmental analysis on two new high-speed tunnels between New Jersey and New York, and a new Penn Station South in Manhattan.

Amtrak said the projects would



Amtrak is considering two new high-speed tunnels between New Jersey and New York.

benefit people traveling north from the Washington area to New York and from New England south. Amtrak hopes to use the projects as a cornerstone of a plan to build a

new 220 mph high-speed rail system. The tunnels and station are projected to cost \$13.5 billion.

Plans also call for replacing the Portal Bridge in New Jersey with a

fixed structure that's tall enough for boats to pass under. Officials say the new span, which will connect Kearny and Secaucus, would ease delays for Amtrak and NJ Transit trains. New Jersey would have to contribute up to \$150 million and Amtrak \$570 million to that project.

Last year Amtrak unveiled a \$117 billion, 30-year vision for high-speed rail on the East Coast that would drastically reduce travel times along the congested corridor. Amtrak also appointed a veteran transportation professional, Albrecht "Al" Engel, as vice president of a new high-speed rail department. (AP/THE WASHINGTON POST)

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# Kaine Announces U.S. Senate Bid

Ex-Va. governor will run against Radtke, Allen to succeed Webb

Richmond, Va.

Democratic National Committee Chairman Tim Kaine says he is running for the U.S. Senate.

The former Virginia governor said in an online video on Tuesday that he is running for Senate because "America has big challenges and I'm convinced that Virginia has answers to help strengthen our nation."

Kaine would enter the race to succeed Democratic Sen. Jim Webb,



Tim Kaine is giving up his position as Democratic National Committee Chairman.

who announced he was retiring from office after just one term.

Kaine has mulled a Senate run in recent weeks. His candidacy leaves an opening for a DNC chairman to oversee the central party as President Obama heads toward a re-election bid.

On the Republican side, two former governors are competing for the nomination. Republican George Allen, who lost the Senate seat to Webb in 2006 and was governor from 1994 to 1998, announced his candidacy earlier this year.

He faces opposition for the nomination from tea party activist Jamie Radtke. (AP)

## Airport Baggage Handler Dies After Work Fall

Chantilly, Va.

A United Airlines baggage handler who toppled from a lift while unloading a plane at Dulles International Airport on Friday died of his injuries at a local hospital Sunday.

Eduardo Tlatempa, 48, was removing bags from the rear cargo hold of a United Boeing 777 Friday afternoon when he missed his step onto a scissor lift and fell 10 to 20 feet to the concrete, an airport spokesman said. Tlatempa had been a cargo handler for 20 years. (THE WASHINGTON POST)

## In Brief

WASHINGTON

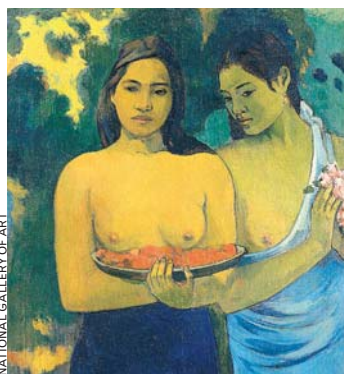
### Bill Would Require 4,000 Officers on MPD Force

The D.C. police department would be required to maintain 4,000 sworn officers under legislation introduced before the D.C. Council. The bill was introduced Tuesday by Councilman Jack Evans. It's intended to address concerns about attrition at the department. Police Chief Cathy Lanier has said she's concerned that a large number of veteran officers will retire in the next few years. She says the department doesn't have funds to recruit new officers. (AP)

ANNAPOLIS, MD.

### Ex-Governor Schaefer Released From Hospital

Former Gov. William Donald Schaefer has been released from the hospital after a bout with a slight case of pneumonia. Lainy LeBow-Sachs, a longtime Schaefer aide, said Schaefer was released from St. Agnes Hospital in Baltimore on Tuesday. She says the former governor is looking "much, much better," and he's back at the Charles-town Retirement Community. Schaefer was admitted to St. Agnes on Thursday evening. (AP)



A woman attacked and tried to mar this Gauguin piece, "Two Tahitian Women."

WASHINGTON

### Gauguin Painting Back On Display at Museum

A Paul Gauguin painting that was attacked by a visitor to the National Gallery of Art in Washington is back on exhibition. The painting, "Two Tahitian Women," went back on display Tuesday. Conservators determined that the \$80 million painting, which was covered by Plexiglas, sustained no damage after a visitor attempted to pull it off the wall and hit it Friday. The woman charged in the attack, Susan Burns, of Alexandria, Va., is expected to appear in D.C. Superior Court on Wednesday. (AP)

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# Local



Bernardo Tapia Garcia guides a beam at the groundbreaking for CityCenterDC Monday.

## CityCenterDC May Spark New Downtown Revival

### Washington

Development of 10 acres of land that the District freed up when it demolished its original convention center was supposed to mark a major step in drawing residents and shops into the city to rejuvenate downtown.

That was 15 years ago. As the project gets under way, CityCenter-DC will in many ways cap off the effort to revive downtown Washington rather than initiate it.

On Monday, Mayor Vincent C. Gray and members of the D.C. Council gathered to celebrate the start of construction at the site, currently part of a parking lot bounded by New York Avenue and H Street NW to the north and south, respectively, and Ninth and 11th streets to the east and west, respectively.

Six buildings are planned for the site over the next three years — two for apartments, two for condominiums and two for offices, all connect-

ed by a public courtyard. There will be 458 apartments, 216 condominiums, 185,000 square feet of retail, 515,000 square feet of offices and four levels of underground parking. Developers from Hines Interests, of Houston, and Archstone, of Englewood, Colo., said the \$700 million project would deliver some of the highest-quality offices and housing in the city.

The District is leasing the property to Hines-Archstone for \$500,000 annually over a 99-year period and expects to collect about \$30 million annually in taxes. Ninety-two apartments will be rented at below-market rates.

Gerald D. Hines, founder and chairman of Hines Interests, said that in designing a project with street-level amenities and a street grid that will reconnect the site with surrounding blocks, the project "has a scale that every citizen of Washington will understand."

(THE WASHINGTON POST)

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Evening DC 4 (Mon.) ..... 5-3-0-5  
Mid-day D.C. Five ..... 1-7-6-8-8  
Evening D.C. Five (Mon.) ..... 7-9-5-5-7

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Evening Pick 3 (Mon.) ..... 8-1-0  
Mid-day Pick 4 ..... 3-1-8-4  
Evening Pick 4 (Mon.) ..... 0-7-3-6  
Match 5 (Mon.) ..... 5-13-20-28-35 (26)

#### Virginia

Mid-day Pick 3 ..... 4-6-1  
Evening Pick 3 (Mon.) ..... 8-9-9  
Mid-day Pick 4 ..... 8-4-5-6  
Evening Pick 4 (Mon.) ..... 9-3-4-2  
Mid-day Cash 5 (Tues.) ..... 1-6-21-25-34  
Evening Cash 5 (Mon.) ..... 3-5-10-12-31

Winning numbers are official only when validated at a lottery claim location. Drawings that occur after Express' deadline will be published two days later.



# Banged-Up Blueline

Caps persevere while ailing defenders aim to heal for playoffs

## The Capitals

With two games left in the NHL's regular season, the Capitals are amid yet another bout of adversity.

Throughout the season, it has been slumping stars, losing streaks and stretches of on-and-off offense. Coming into Wednesday's game with the Florida Panthers, it's the injury bug.

A virtual starting four of defensemen sit on the Caps' injured list, recovering from ailments that may carry over into the start of next week's Stanley Cup playoffs.



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"It happens to everybody," head coach Bruce Boudreau said. "Everybody's got injuries. I've been on a lot of winning teams, and they've had to fight with more guys being out than we have."

Defensemen John Erskine (day-to-day), Mike Green (day-to-day), Tom Poti (day-to-day) and Dennis Wideman (week-to-week) populate the team's injury list. In return, the Capitals have relied on AHL call-up Sean Collins and depth player Tyler Sloan.

After a successful home stand in which the Capitals earned five of six possible points and moved into a tie with Philadelphia for the No. 1 seed in the east, defenseman Scott Hannan said it's no surprise the success

## Caps' Healthy Concerns



**John Erskine:** Erskine left last Thursday's game against Columbus after skating only one shift following a fight with Jared Boll. Capitals coach Bruce Boudreau insisted after the game that the undisclosed injury is "definitely not long term." Erskine is listed as day-to-day.



**Mike Green:** Green took part in a light practice with teammates in Arlington for close to an hour last Friday and said he is no longer experiencing symptoms of the concussion he suffered on Feb. 25. He hopes to play in one of the team's final regular-season games.



**Tom Poti:** Poti is still out with a groin injury, which has limited him to only parts of 21 games this season. While neither Green nor Poti made the trip to Tuesday's game in Toronto, they are to return next week for the start of Washington's first-round playoff series.



## Dennis Wideman

The only injured Capitals defender not expected to recover in time for the playoffs is Wideman, who was diagnosed with compartment syndrome after taking a hit from Carolina's Tuomo Ruutu last week. The Capitals acquired Wideman from Florida on the NHL's Feb. 28 trade deadline, only three days after No. 1 defenseman Mike Green suffered a concussion against the Rangers. Wideman stepped into a role with significant minutes — the 28-year-old has played at least 22 minutes, and as many as 28 — in each game as a Capital. (TWP/R.A.)

happened even with a banged-up blueline.

"It shows the depth they have here. On defense, to have that many guys go out and still be able to put them in to play," he said. "We are going to need that going down the stretch to the playoffs. Things happen with injuries with things that happen in the playoffs, and it's good to know that everyone can come in to play a certain role."

As much as Hannan and the

Caps trust their team's defensive depth, it's no secret the Caps are anxious to get Green and Poti back in the lineup.

In the past week, Green began full practices with the team, his first since he took a shot to the face from Pittsburgh's Brooks Orpik in early February. Poti, who has been out since Jan. 12 with a groin injury, did not travel with the Capitals to their game against the Toronto Maple Leafs, but also rejoined full practices with the team.

Both are expected to crack the playoff lineups sometime next week.

While defensemen seem to be the flavor of the week for injuries, rookie defender John Carlson said he isn't changing the way he plays for fear of getting hurt.

"It's one of those things you can't control," he said. "Things are going to happen throughout the game, and people are going to get injured and people are going to be healthy." REED S. ALBERS

## Swengali

## Age-Old Problem For College Hoops

If the first two rounds of the NCAA Tournament made the case for why college basketball is more enjoyable than the NBA, Monday's ugly title game was a victory for the pro game.

With all due respect to national champion Connecticut, the Huskies



By Matt Swenson

ended up as the best of a watered-down field of 68. Ravaged by the best freshmen and sophomores jumping to the NBA for years, college basketball has suffered. That's not

exactly news, and in some respects, it hasn't been all bad for the sport.

Weakened traditional powers have opened the door for the likes of Butler, George Mason and Virginia Commonwealth to reach the Final Four.

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The women's NCAA title game between Notre Dame and Texas A&M ended after Express' deadline Tuesday. For a recap | [washingtonpost.com/sports](http://washingtonpost.com/sports)

Butler, in particular, has been a great story. Last season, the Bulldogs nearly stunned Duke. On Monday, though, the team didn't look like it belonged in the most important game of the year.

To be fair, Connecticut wasn't much better — resembling the team that finished ninth in the Big East — but it took advantage of a down year in March.

Not all is lost, and a likely NBA lockout may offer hope. Perhaps a work stoppage threat will dissuade enough younger stars to stay in school that teams such as North Carolina and Ohio State may grow together another year, raising the level of competition across the board.

One can hope the NBA sets an age minimum in its next labor deal — which will be a major victory for both pro and college hoops.



To reach Matt Swenson, e-mail [matt.swenson@readexpress.com](mailto:matt.swenson@readexpress.com)

**He Shoots; He Scores:** LeBron James speaks often of his appreciation for NBA history. On Wednesday, he'll likely make some history. James needs only two points to reach 2,000 for the season, which would put him on yet another list alongside some of the game's greatest players. The NBA's two-time reigning MVP will become the eighth player to score 2,000 points seven times — and at 26, he will be the youngest member of that elite club. (AP)





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# Sports

## O's Buck Trend With Stellar Start

Showalter guards against getting too excited at 4-0 record

### Pro Baseball

Buck Showalter is at it again.

After guiding the last-place Baltimore Orioles to a 34-23 finish last season, Showalter warned that it would be foolish to expect a carry-over into this year.

And now, in the wake of Baltimore's 4-0 start, he is again calling for the team's long-suffering fans to temper their enthusiasm with a bit of perspective.

Showalter — who's managed the New York Yankees, Arizona Diamondbacks and Texas Rangers — can't remember whether he ever before won four in a row to start a season.

"I can tell you what the records were at the end of the year. ... You've had periods with 100 wins when you lost four or five in a row and with 95 losses when you've won four or five in a row," he said. "So you try to get a grip on reality."

Especially for a franchise that has been so bad for so long. The Orioles haven't been 4-0 since 1997, when they remained in first place in the AL East for the entire year. That also happens to be the last time Baltimore had a winning season.

So it's understandable if the Ori-



### Backstory

A year ago, under Dave Trembley, the Orioles started 2-16 and never climbed out of last place. Baltimore didn't win its fourth game until April 27 and was 32-73 when Buck Showalter replaced interim manager Juan Samuel, who stepped in for Trembley on June 4. Showalter, above, became the first manager since 1900 to take over a team in August or later and garner more wins than the team had before his arrival. (AP)

oles and their fans prefer to live in an alternate universe in which Baltimore stands atop the tough AL East. And even if it doesn't last deep into the summer, there's always the hope that this could be the year the Orioles end their franchise-record streak of losing seasons.

"It's fun to be part of this team right now," said Jake Arrieta, a member of Baltimore's promising young starting rotation. "I'm just real excited about the direction we're going."

DAVID GINSBURG (AP)

### TV Lineup

**CAPITALS (7 P.M., CSN+)** In their second to last game of the regular season, the Caps host the Florida Panthers.

**WIZARDS (7 P.M., CSN)** Can the Wizards win a second-straight road game when facing the Indiana Pacers?

**NATIONALS (7 P.M., MASN)** Livan Hernandez seeks his first win of the year when the Nats visit the Florida Marlins.

**PRO BASEBALL (7 P.M., ESPN2)**

The New York Yankees host the Minnesota Twins.

**PRO HOOPS (8 P.M., 10:30 P.M., ESPN)** The Miami Heat hosts the Milwaukee Bucks, and the Los Angeles Lakers visit the Golden State Warriors.

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Reigning MLS Rookie of the Year Andy Najar of D.C. United will represent Honduras — instead of the United States — in international play.

The 18-year-old midfielder announced his decision during a news conference Tuesday at RFK Stadium, United's home field.

Najar is from Honduras. He went to high school in Virginia, has a green card and eventually will be eligible for U.S. citizenship. (AP)

Judge to Hear Lockout Case

Pro Football

The NFL lockout is headed for the courtroom.

Attorneys for Tom Brady, Drew Brees and other players are scheduled to argue Wednesday before U.S. District Judge Susan Richard Nelson that the lockout should be lifted immediately because it is causing them "irreparable harm."

The league contends the request shouldn't be heard until the National Labor Relations Board weighs in on its claim that the players' union negotiated in bad faith. The lockout was imposed more than three weeks ago. (AP)

Huskies Return Home Champions



JESSICA HILL/AP

**CONNECTICUT GUARD DONNELL BEVERLY** greets fans at Bradley International Airport in Windsor Locks, Conn., Tuesday. On Monday, the Huskies beat Butler to win coach Jim Calhoun's third national basketball championship.



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**Jimmie Johnson** says he was speeding on pit road Sunday at Martinsville and apologized for criticizing NASCAR over his penalty. But the five-time defending champion still insisted Tuesday that NASCAR should post speeds in real time, but NASCAR fears that would turn pit road into a competition. (AP)

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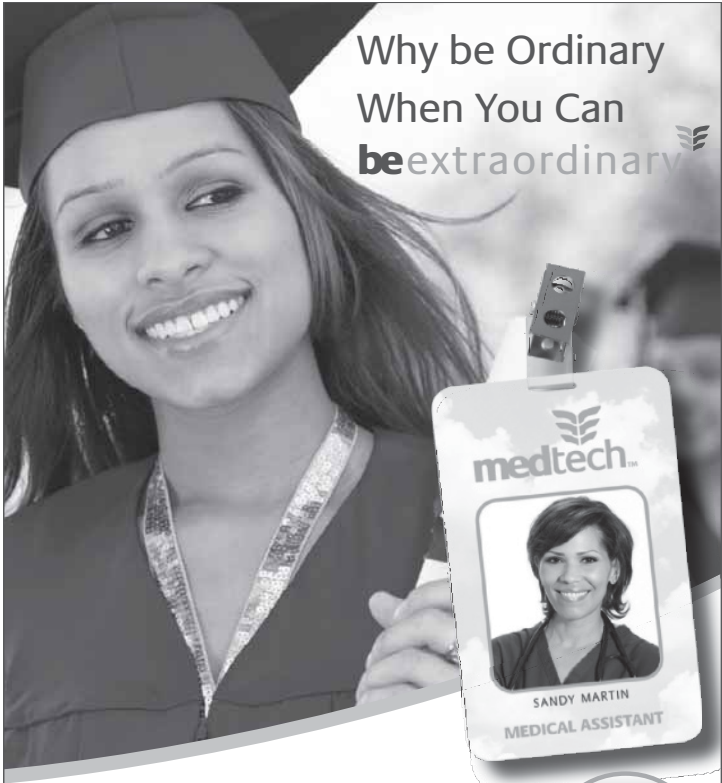
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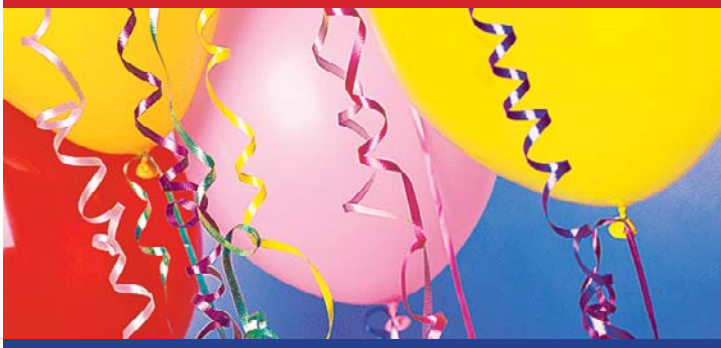
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By  
Kenneth  
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protections, however, I'll definitely lose some songs, and I won't be able to load much of what I still do have onto whatever replacement device I get.

All of which makes Amazon's recent

unveiling of its Cloud Player music service seem particularly relevant. Instead of downloading tunes from Amazon onto one of my gadgets — which each will inevitably perish — this new service stores the music on Amazon's servers. I can then play those songs on any Internet-connected device, dodging the troubles I currently face.

Of course, the "cloud" brings all sorts of new hassles, including the necessity of a reliable Web connection, the absence of a Cloud Player app for the iPhone, and a lack of support from the music industry. As appealing as the Cloud might sound to me right now, I suspect its forecast might be stormy.

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# ISO Two Sitcom Stars

'Two and a Half Men' and 'The Office' are hiring, leaving both with unclear futures

## Television

Instability, even unrest. Major changes at the top. Uncertainty for the future.

No, I'm not talking about the tumultuous Mideast. I'm talking about a pair of popular comedies whose longtime stars have exited with no clear sign of who will replace them.

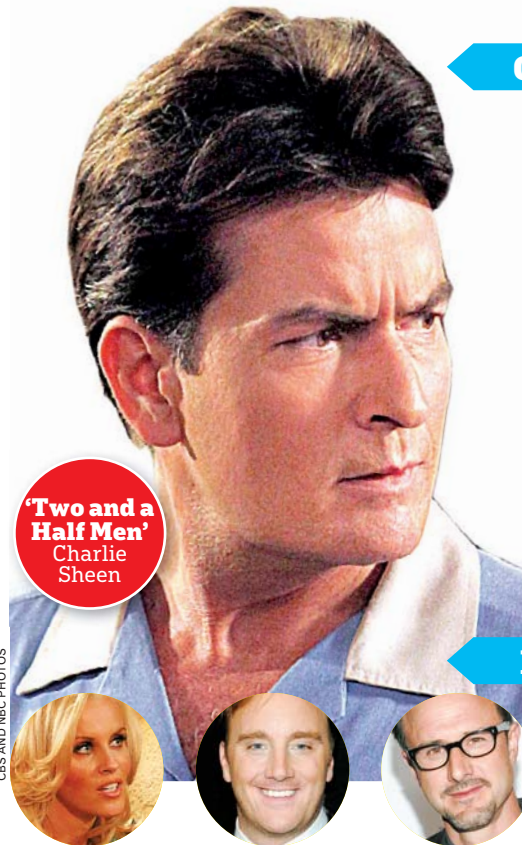
If you haven't heard, Charlie Sheen was fired last month from CBS' "Two and a Half Men." There will be no more new episodes of "Men" this season. Meanwhile, the show's producers ponder whether

**The big suspense of spring 2011 dwells on two veteran yet (presumably) full-of-life sitcoms.**

er to bring back the show minus Sheen for its ninth season (which seems a no-brainer) and, if they do, which actor to sign who can best fill Sheen's shoes.

Steve Carell, a different sort of fellow who has never once claimed to be a warlock or headlined a "Torpedo of Truth" concert tour, is departing "The Office" under much more cordial terms.

As long ago as last spring, Carell was broadly hinting at plans to leave the NBC comedy after this, its seventh season, to concentrate on movies. Recently, he shot his last episode, which will air late this



'Two and a Half Men'  
Charlie Sheen



Jenny McCarthy

She's guest-starred before, and with her sharing the bachelor pad, she could turn the show into a "Two and a Half's Company."



Jay Mohr

His representatives say no deal is pending, but Mohr—who's played similar characters to Sheen's in the past—would be an easy fit.



David Arquette

Given his trial separation from Courtney Cox and his drinking problem, he's either a perfect fit or too close to Sheen for comfort.

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'The Office'  
Steve Carell



Will Ferrell

He'll guest on this season's last few episodes playing Michael's replacement, but with his film career, he seems a long shot to be tied to a series.



Ricky Gervais

David Brent is the original boss from the U.K. series and he'll cameo in the finale, but do we really need to explore his character further?



John Krasinski

It would make the most sense for Jim (or even Ed Helms' Andy) to earn a promotion, but is that too safe (and simple) a choice?

month. And then, who will take over for Carell's character, dippy Michael Scott, at Dunder Mifflin's Scranton office?

These sort of personnel matters aren't usually what occupy a viewer's mind this time of year.

Any other TV season, attention would be showered on which series will be back next fall and which shows might fall by the wayside.

Meanwhile, fans are usual-

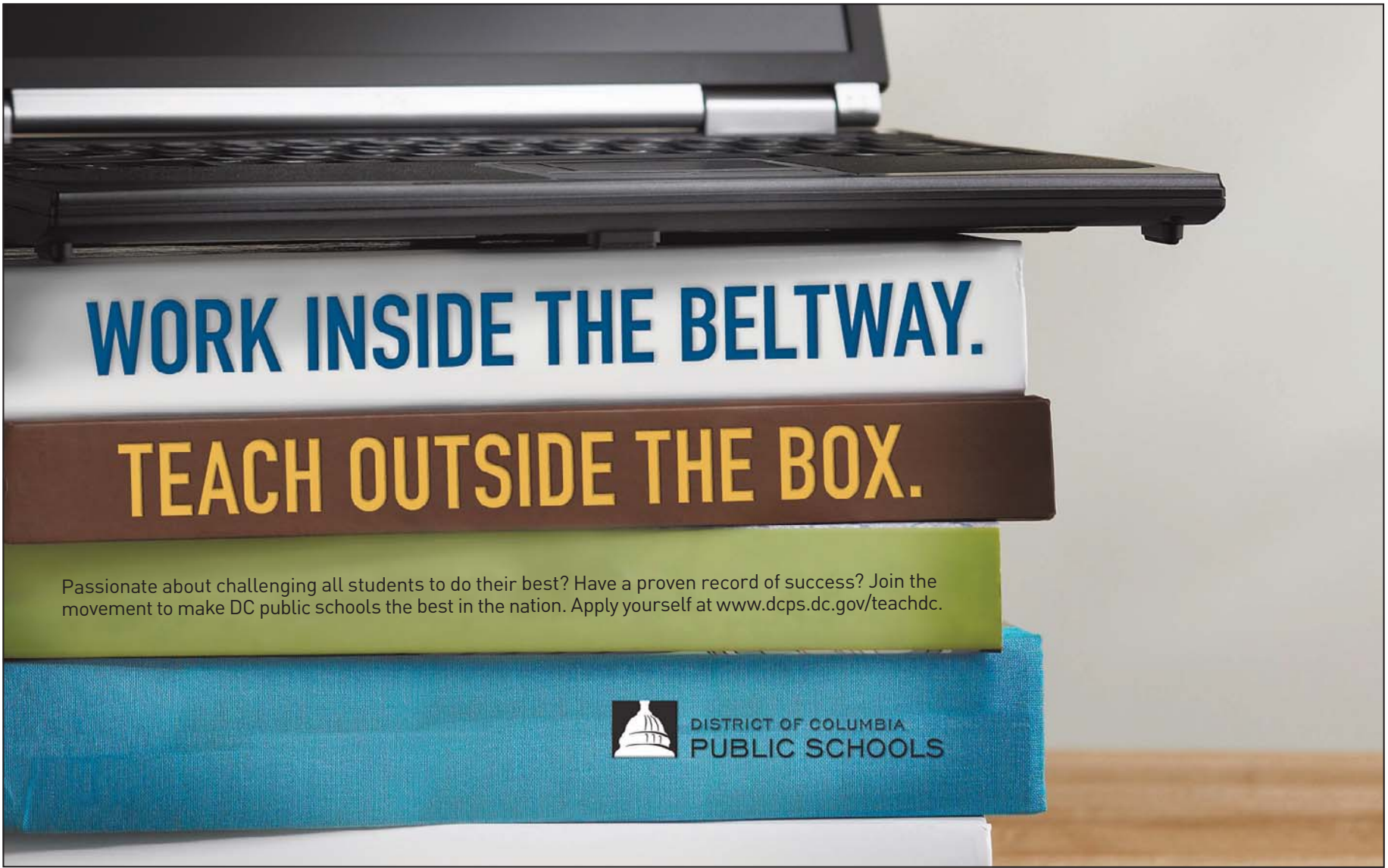
ly preparing to bid farewell to a favorite show reaching the end of a momentous run. Last year, for example, the impending finales of "24" and "Lost" had the audience on tenterhooks, eager to see how those sagas would conclude.

By contrast, there are no must-see finales this year. (Sure, "Smallville" will wrap up after 10 seasons. But who knew it was still on anyway?)

Nor are any truly beloved shows whose fate hangs in the balance while their supporters feverishly lobby for their survival.

No, the big suspense of spring 2011 dwells on two veteran yet (presumably) full-of-life sitcoms and burning questions like, "Who will be the new star?" And, "Will that new star sustain or even build on the show's past success — or mess things up?" **FRAZIER MOORE (AP)**






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Yasmina Reza's "Art" walks a knife edge between profundity and self-parody — it's the story of three friends (including actor Mitchell Hebert, left) debating the artistic value of a canvas painted white. The dialogue zips between insights about the art world, questions about the limits of art and a perspicacious analysis of the community's self-importance. **Signature Theatre, 4200 Campbell Ave., Arlington; through May 22; 703-820-9771, [Signature-theatre.org](http://Signature-theatre.org).**

## 2 First Position

Even if you can't afford to see the New York City Ballet's Balanchine program this weekend, you can see the company dance in this open rehearsal. Constant commentary through a headset about the ballet, the dancers and the company will help you make sense of what you're seeing. Pro tip: Do not scream, "She's going 'Black Swan'!" **Kennedy Center, 2700 F St. NW; 1 p.m., \$12; 202-467-4600, [Kennedy-center.org](http://Kennedy-center.org). (Foggy Bottom)**

## 3 Creepastic

King of insidiously terrifying films David Lynch, below, gets a monthlong retrospective at Artisphere with screenings of four films. You'll have to wait till the end of the month for "Blue Velvet," but it starts this week with "Elephant Man," about a deformed man who escapes a freak show for high society. **Artisphere, 1101 Wilson Blvd., Artisphere; Wednesdays in April, 8 p.m., free; 703-875-1100, [Artisphere.com](http://Artisphere.com). (Rosslyn)**



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# A Journey Through the Past

Robbie Robertson gets autobiographical on a rare solo effort

Album Review

Robbie Robertson, former guitarist and chief songwriter for the watershed '60s outfit the Band and a (very) occasional solo artist, is a virtuoso teller of other people's tales. On "How to Become Clairvoyant," his first solo disc in 13 years and his best since his self-titled solo debut, Robertson excavates his own history for the first time. "Clairvoyant" is as close to a musical autobiography as it's possible to get.



How to Become Clairvoyant  
Robbie Robertson

It's all here: The formative years ("Straight Down the Line"), the lost weekend of the '70s ("He Don't Live Here No More"), the rise ("When the Night Was Young") and dissolution of the Band ("This Is Where I Get Off," with a key line, "Everything you leave behind/Catches up in another time," that's a bumper-sticker summation of virtually all of Robertson's greatest songs).

The album takes a leisurely tour of blues, folk, rock and Native



Guitarist Robbie Robertson's new solo album is his first solo disc in 13 years.

American rhythms, everything coated with a heavy layer of atmospherics and a heavier coating of seriousness.

"Clairvoyant" is stuffed with guest stars of every stripe: nostalgic (Steve Winwood), unlikely (Trent Reznor, Tom Morello) and supersize: The disc began as a collaboration with Eric Clapton. He duets on "Fear of Falling," the only time Robertson seems to lose his footing, probably because it sounds like a middling Eric Clapton song. On a disc that is at its best when it's wandering the back roads of Robertson's past, it's an unnecessary detour. ALLISON STEWART (THE WASHINGTON POST)

Casting



The Smiths Keep It All in the Family

Will Smith and son Jaden are teaming up again on the big screen in an M. Night Shyamalan-directed science-fiction adventure. The film centers on a boy struggling to save himself and his father after their ship crashes on an abandoned Earth a thousand years in the future. (AP)

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# No Spoilers, Please

With new technology, it's hard to keep this 'Scream' under wraps

**Film**

When the original "Scream" sliced into theaters nearly 15 years ago, the term "blog" had yet to be invented, and the closest thing to Facebook was America Online. While such innovation serves as fodder for the tongue-in-cheek slasher series' fourth edition, it's also a threat to the franchise's first sequel since 2000's "Scream 3."

As with the previous films, the filmmakers have worked hard to keep "Scream 4" under wraps. Wes Craven, the franchise's director, said it's been shown only six times prior to the previews for the media ahead of the film's April 15 release.

"We took everyone's cell phones," Craven says. "We made them sign non-disclosure agreements, and we went on the Internet and watched all night to see who posted what. ... By and large, people honored our plea to keep it a secret."

Besides the sharp wit and tense action sequences, the "Scream" films have always been known for their whodunit twist endings that reveal which suspect was actually slicing through the cast of characters while sporting a Ghostface costume. "Scream 4," however, is being unmasked at a very different time than the original trilogy.

With the tap of a "tweet" button, "Scream 4" could be spoiled faster than it took Rebecca Black to become a YouTube sensation, potentially decreasing moviego-



Just like in real life, David Arquette and Courtney Cox are married in "Scream 4."

ers' motivation to see the latest stab-a-thon. In fact, for those who look hard enough online, the film's actual ending has already been described in detail — but so have several fake ones, too.

"I hate people that spoil things for me when I'm going to see a film," says David Arquette, who reprises his role as the not-quite-as-bumbling Sheriff Dewey in the fourth edition. "It's kind of a creepy personality trait: wanting to be the

**"I hate people that spoil things for me when I'm going to see a film. It's kind of a creepy personality trait: wanting to be the person that ruins things."**

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person that ruins things."

Neve Campbell returns to "Scream 4" as Sidney Prescott, the franchise's heroine, who has authored a self-help book titled "Out of the Darkness." When her book tour brings her back to Woodsboro, the suburban setting of the first film, another round of serial slayings is unleashed on the town, and everyone — including Prescott — is a suspect. Courtney Cox also reprises her role from the original trilogy as cutthroat journalist Gale Weathers, now wife of Dewey.

In an effort to keep plot points from leaking to actors who didn't get a part, unlike the other three films, Craven auditioned actors with pages only from the first "Scream" script instead of new material from "Scream 4."

"The secrecy part is really hard," says Emma Roberts, who joins the fray as Sidney's teen cousin, Jill Roberts, "because you so want to run out and tell your friends every amazing part about it."

DERRIK J. LANG (AP)

**So That's What Twitter Is For:** Lady Gaga and Odd Future's Tyler the Creator lead MTV's newly inaugurated O Music Awards with three nominations each. Categories for the new Web-based awards show include best fan cover, most viral dance and best music hashtag meme. Winners will be decided by fan voting in social media, with the results shown in real time. The awards will be presented in a live hour-long webcast April 28 on MTV websites and mobile apps. (AP)

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**Breaking In** Contra Security, the company in this new sitcom, specializes in testing its clients' security systems by, well, breaking in. Christian Slater plays Oz, the boss of this oddball bunch.

NBC  
10:00

**Law & Order: Special Victims Unit** Deputy District Attorney Jonah Dekker (Terrence Howard, "Law & Order: Los Angeles") comes to New York to defend his cousin against a rape charge. Assistant District Attorney Casey Novak returns to help Benson and Stabler.

BRAVO  
11:00

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# Continental Drift

Savvy tourists should consider Greece and Spain for travel deals

### Excursions

Airfares have repeatedly risen this year, the dollar has struggled against the euro, and Europe's economic crisis is still rattling financial markets. Americans planning their summer vacations could well ask what's the point of going to Europe this year?

But savvy tourists considering the Continent might also be wondering whether there are bargains to be had, especially in the four European countries worst hit by the economic crisis — Portugal, Ireland, Greece and Spain. Known in some circles by the derogatory acronym PIGS, these struggling nations rely heavily on tourism revenue, and they are working hard to boost this sector of their economies.

On the plus side, travel agents are seeing potential bargains in these countries in everything from airfares, hotels and restaurants, to in-country transportation and visits to key tourist sites.

The agents also regard these four nations as potentially cheaper to visit this summer than three other top tourist European destinations:



Tourists pass the Temple of Zeus in Athens, Greece. Those looking for international travel deals can find package deals for Greece at sites such as EuroCheapo.com.

### Deal or No Deal?

Packages that include flights and hotel rooms can save Americans money. Some other travel deals:

- ▶ Greece's airports have reached out to tourists by waiving landing, takeoff and stopover fees, and Parliament reduced the value-added tax charged to tourists by hotels to 6.5 percent from 11 percent.
- ▶ In June, a Dublin program will offer a free round of drinks and a free tour of the city by a local resident.
- ▶ Struggling hotels and bed-and-breakfasts offer bargain rates that can be found at sites such as EuroCheapo.com. (AP)

tions: Britain, France and Italy.

A big advantage is that these nations remain proud that they have long been prized as tourist destinations — and they don't see themselves as a downtrodden alternative.

"We have a resource that is better than oil: our weather, our landscapes, our culture and our gastronomy, which are unlike any other in the world," Spain's Industry, Trade and Tourism minister, Miguel Sebastian, said in the Canary Islands, a top lure for European sun-seekers. "Petroleum, he said, "will run out, but tourism has no reason to do so."

THOMAS WAGNER (AP)

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# The Bold South

**Paula and Emeril don't need last names to be recognized** in the pantheon of Southern chefdom. Chapel Hill, N.C., chef Sara Foster isn't quite that famous — yet — but her homey-yet-hip ways with grits, fried chicken and south-of-the-Mason-Dixon-Line veggies win her hordes of fans — and frequent spots on the “Today” show and Martha Stewart Living television. Her latest cookbook, “Sara Foster’s Southern Kitchen” (\$35, Random House), puts new spins on old family recipes from shrimp etouffée to blackberry cobbler. We chatted with her about how Southern doesn’t always mean cream gravy and fried everything. **JENNIFER BARGER (EXPRESS)**

**Why did it take you until your fourth book to actually do a Southern one?**

I think I’ve always cooked Southern. But the inspiration for this book came from a collection of my grandmother’s recipes that were turned over to me. They’re in a binder, and some of them are written on old grocery lists and deposit slips!

**Why do you love Southern cuisine?**

I think that Southern food is ingredient-driven. We have such long growing seasons that we can get great produce for so much of the year at farmer’s markets. The culture of eating local didn’t really go out of style in the South.

**People think of Dixie cuisine as comforting and fattening. Is that always true?**

Well, I do think there’s a traditional side to it, where people love chicken and dumplings, and fried okra. But I also want people to know we don’t eat like that every day. There’s a fresh, seasonal side to Southern.

**Are there techniques that’ll help you cook these recipes?**

I use sidebars in the book to help people out with that, do things like show them how to strip a chicken or knowing how to can or barbecue.

**What are the cornerstones of the Southern pantry?**

Well, I think grits and rice, and then whatever you can get seasonally. In the summer, I love that



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**“The culture of eating local didn’t really go out of style in the South.”**

— SARA FOSTER, CHEF AND AUTHOR OF “SARA FOSTER’S SOUTHERN KITCHEN”

## Recipe File



### PIMIENTO CHEESE WITH CORNBREAD TOASTS

#### Ingredients

- ▶ 2 cups (8 oz.) grated extra-sharp cheddar cheese
- ▶ 1 cup (3 oz.) freshly grated Parmesan cheese
- ▶ One 4-oz. jar pimiento peppers, drained and chopped
- ▶ 1/2 cup of your favorite mayonnaise
- ▶ 1 tablespoon apple cider vinegar
- ▶ 1 tsp honey
- ▶ Pinch of ground cayenne pepper
- ▶ Sea salt and freshly ground black pepper

#### Makes About Two Cups

Combine the cheddar and Parmesan cheeses, pimiento peppers, mayonnaise, vinegar, honey, cayenne, salt

and black pepper to taste in a bowl, and stir to blend. Cover and refrigerate until ready to serve, or for up to one week. For best flavor, make one day ahead.

When ready to serve, remove from the refrigerator and let come to room temperature.

#### Cornbread Toasts

Preheat the oven to 400 F.

Cut day-old cornbread into slices about 1/4-inch thick and 2 inches long. Brush lightly with olive oil and place in the oven for 10 to 12 minutes, until golden brown around the edges. Remove from the oven and cool slightly. Spoon a dollop of Pimiento Cheese (recipe above) on one end of each toast and garnish with an arugula or celery leaf. Serve warm or at room temperature.

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you can get field peas, okra and tomatoes. And doing this book, I’ve been experimenting a lot with country ham, using it more as a seasoning. When I first moved to New York City and had prosciutto, I thought, “This is just country ham sliced!”

**Southern food seems to be about heritage and family. How can I cook it if I’m from, say, Milwaukee?** Just invite a bunch of friends over for dinner and embrace Southern hospitality. Get people in the kitchen, make them help, have a good time.

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Poll Center

Today's Question

DO YOU THINK FORMER DNC HEAD TIM Kaine WILL BE VIRGINIA'S NEXT SENATOR?

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Tuesday's Results

SHOULD THE 9/11 ATTACKS SUSPECTS BE TRIED BY MILITARY TRIBUNAL?



"The U.S. would make a more powerful statement trying these terrorists in a civilian court."

COMMENTER ANGRY KEVIN

"No. These guys are nothing but criminals. There is no need to glorify them to the level of a foreign military."

COMMENTER ANON Y MOUSE

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"It's unclear whether a 'Three Stooges' biopic was ever a really good idea. The trio are the icons you don't go messing around with (like in twenty years when a 'Monty Python' biopic starts circling around) because it's tough to get people to play geniuses. Even when you get insanely lucky with casting (like Jamal Woolard as Notorious B.I.G.), the result can still be a fairly average movie. So why try it?"

— FILMSCHOOLREJECTS.COM CAN'T FIGURE OUT WHY THE FARRELLY BROTHERS HAVE NOW CAST SEAN HAYES TO PLAY LARRY, AFTER JIM CARREY, BENICIO DEL TORO AND SEAN PENN PREVIOUSLY DROPPED OUT OF THE FILM.



"D.C. may have a budget deficit, but we also have a surplus of Big Wax videos about local politics."

—MIKE MADDEN, MANAGING EDITOR AT WASHINGTON CITY PAPER, TWEETS ABOUT THE MUSIC VIDEO MADE FOR A SONG CALLED "VINCE GRAY REBUTTAL," BY BIG WAX, ABOVE.

Blog Log



"I'm just glad that no one was severely injured. It takes a lot of heart to get back up and continue dancing after taking a spill like this. Kirstie may not end up the big winner this season, but she deffo has the right stuff to give it her all."

—PINKISTHENEWBLOG.COM GAVE CREDIT TO KIRSTIE ALLEY AND HER DANCE PARTNER, MAKSIM CHMERKOVSKIY, AFTER THE TWO FELL DURING THEIR ROUTINE BUT MANAGED TO FINISH AND GET SCORES OF 7 FROM EACH JUDGE ON ABC'S "DANCING WITH THE STARS" MONDAY NIGHT.

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## Horoscope

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) Questions and answers fly about, but no one seems to be getting to the heart of the matter. You know what is required.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) An interruption comes, actually, at just the right time — and gives you the chance to regain your composure when you most need to.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) Certainty is something you'll be questioning throughout a day characterized by strangeness, in one form or another. What is real?

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) You will expect those around you to follow instructions to the letter, but be aware that some variations may be unavoidable.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) What you have to offer is likely to exceed expectations, but whether this is a good thing has yet to be seen.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) A work in progress requires the input of those around you before you can put the final touches on it.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Manners are likely to make more of a difference to you and your interpersonal dynamics than usual. Do you know what's right — and when?

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) You are spending far too much energy formulating opinions about things that don't concern you. Perhaps you should mind your own business.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You may feel as though you're waiting on someone else, but in reality you are standing in your own way. Make an honest assessment.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your ability to see things in a humorous light will serve you well; what happens may be troubling to some, but not to you.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) A stop-and-start approach to the day prevents you from having to deal with too many pressing issues at once.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) Be ready to make something of a journey in order to reach your destination. It's further than you had originally planned.

## Scrabble Grams

PAR SCORE 150-160, BEST SCORE 205

O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>1</sub>	T <sub>1</sub>	C <sub>3</sub>	R <sub>1</sub>	N <sub>1</sub>	T <sub>1</sub>

3rd Letter Triple

RACK 1

E <sub>1</sub>	U <sub>1</sub>	Y <sub>4</sub>	V <sub>4</sub>	P <sub>3</sub>	N <sub>1</sub>	R <sub>1</sub>

RACK 2

E <sub>1</sub>	E <sub>1</sub>	I <sub>1</sub>	R <sub>1</sub>	D <sub>2</sub>	D <sub>2</sub>	V <sub>4</sub>

RACK 3

E <sub>1</sub>	E <sub>1</sub>	I <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>1</sub>	R <sub>1</sub>	C <sub>3</sub>	T <sub>1</sub>

Double Word Score

RACK 4

### Yesterday's Solution

C <sub>3</sub>	U <sub>1</sub>	R <sub>1</sub>	I <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>1</sub>	U <sub>1</sub>	S <sub>1</sub>	RACK 1 =	59
T <sub>1</sub>	I <sub>1</sub>	P <sub>3</sub>	T <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>1</sub>	P <sub>3</sub>		RACK 2 =	10
O <sub>1</sub>	U <sub>1</sub>	T <sub>1</sub>	C <sub>3</sub>	R <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>1</sub>	P <sub>3</sub>	RACK 3 =	62
F <sub>4</sub>	O <sub>1</sub>	R <sub>1</sub>	E <sub>1</sub>	D <sub>2</sub>	I <sub>1</sub>	D <sub>2</sub>	RACK 4 =	86
PAR SCORE 140-150								TOTAL
								217

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Make a 2-7 letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word using scoring directions at right. 7-letter words get a 50-point bonus. Blank tiles used as any letter have no point value. Scrabble is a trademark of Hasbro in the U.S. and Canada.

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9			8	6			3
	1			4			5
	7						9
1	5					6	7
			6	3			
8	2					3	9
	8					4	
	6			8		2	
5			1	9			6

### Yesterday's Solution

7	5	6	2	8	1	3	4	9
9	8	1	7	4	3	5	2	6
2	4	3	5	6	9	8	1	7
5	2	7	4	1	6	9	3	8
8	1	4	3	9	7	2	6	5
3	6	9	8	5	2	1	7	4
4	7	8	1	3	5	6	9	2
6	3	2	9	7	8	4	5	1
1	9	5	6	2	4	7	8	3

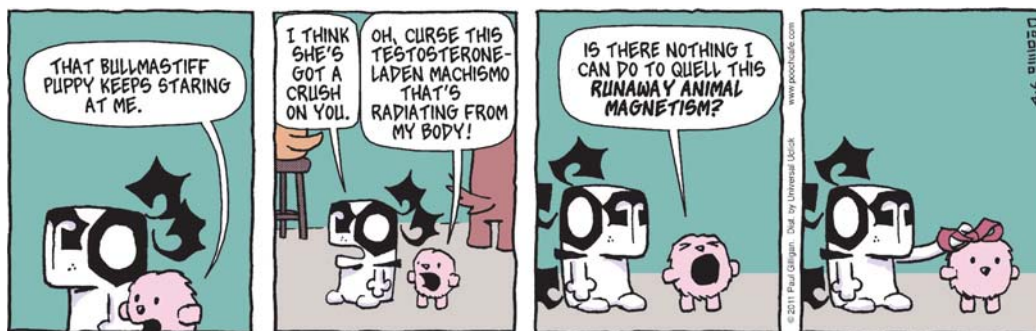
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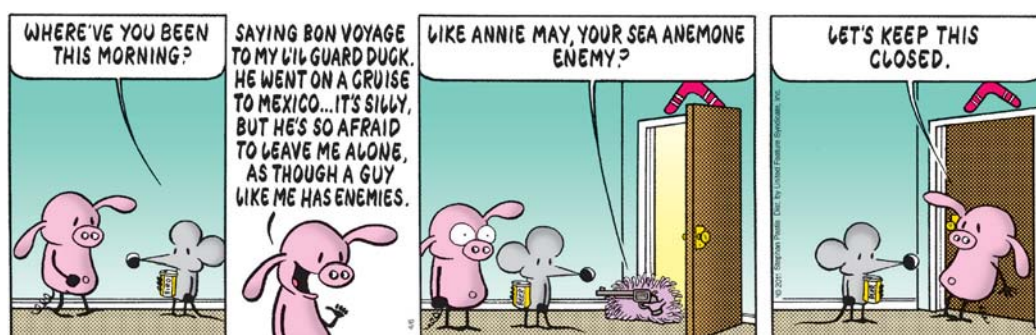
## Comics

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## Forecast



64 | 49

**Today:** Sunshine and some clouds today. Partly cloudy tonight.



71 | 52

**Tomorrow:** Intervals of clouds and sunshine tomorrow. A shower tomorrow night.

### Looking Ahead



FRI



SAT



SUN

61 | 47 67 | 53 72 | 59

### Sun and Moon

Sunrise today: 6:46 a.m.  
Sunset today: 7:36 p.m.  
Moonrise today: 8:01 a.m.  
Moonset today: 10:53 p.m.

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Record low: 24

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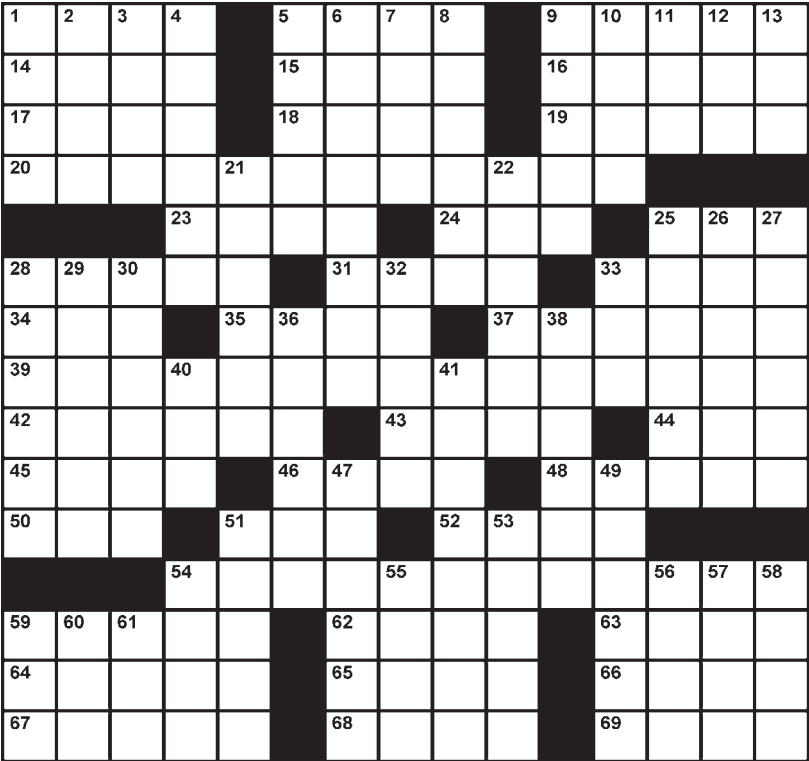
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## Crossword

## LETS MAKE A DEAL

### ACROSS

- 1 The Grateful \_\_\_\_
- 5 Talon
- 9 Electrical rush
- 14 Duplicator
- 15 In good health
- 16 Drained of blood
- 17 Become fatigued
- 18 Start of something big, usually
- 19 Sees
- 20 Budget flight accommodation
- 23 Kitchen guru
- 24 "Gonna \_\_\_\_ with a little help from my friends"
- 25 Weekday abbr.
- 28 Indian metropolis
- 31 Reverberate
- 33 Betamax insert
- 34 "Hitch" star Mendes
- 35 Cajun cuisine staple
- 37 Galileo's Muse
- 39 Very inexpensive
- 42 They're not standard
- 43 Bad day for Caesar
- 44 Translucent toothpaste
- 45 \_\_\_\_ up (prepared to play golf)
- 46 Compos mentis
- 48 Abrasive material
- 50 Get it wrong
- 51 Xmas time
- 52 Moorage parallel to the shore
- 54 Good customer's reward
- 59 Russian ballet company renamed in 1991
- 62 Patron saint of Norway
- 63 Alpine elevator
- 64 Turgenev heroine
- 65 Planned setting
- 66 Camera attachment
- 67 Mayflower Compact signer John
- 68 Driven obliquely, as a nail



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### DOWN

- 1 Fourth of July, for example
- 2 "Gandhi" or "Cleopatra," e.g.
- 3 Prefix with "space"
- 4 Soak
- 5 Hourly clock sound
- 6 Wet woodlands plant
- 7 Actor Guinness
- 8 Money to burn
- 9 Pert
- 10 Delivery org.
- 11 Greek Letter
- 12 Acquire
- 13 Viennese center?
- 21 Buckeye State dweller
- 22 Stir up

- 25 Horsemanship school
- 26 View voicer
- 27 A la Felix Unger
- 28 Campaign event
- 29 Dodger
- 30 Food storage area
- 32 Home of logs
- 33 Beret's cousin
- 36 Smooches
- 38 Find a new table for
- 40 The Almighty
- 41 Nothing to write home about
- 47 Confront boldly
- 49 \_\_\_\_ Beach, S.C.
- 51 Type of sofa
- 53 Not yet nourished
- 54 Ready to serve
- 55 Bit of this, bit of that
- 56 Between the sheets

- 57 Astronaut's beverage
- 58 European tongue
- 59 Mauna \_\_\_\_ (inactive volcano)
- 60 Sick
- 61 Ruby hue

### Yesterday's Solution



## Today in History

- 1896** The first modern Olympic games formally open in Athens, Greece.
- 1909** American explorers Robert E. Peary and Matthew A. Henson and four Inuits become the first men to reach the North Pole.
- 1917** Congress approves a declaration of war against Germany.



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people **lookout****WHY?****Wrestler Comments On Something Random**

Stone Cold Steve Austin turned down an offer to join "Dancing With the Stars." On Monday, the wrestler said he wasn't interested because he has "two left feet" and his rhythm is "so-so at best." But Austin says he enjoys the show and is cheering on his friend, fellow wrestler Chris Jericho. He says Jericho "never gets nervous" and that "he's going to go far." (AP)

**BUSINESS****'Learn From My Mistakes, Then Give Me Some Money'**

Tax documents show Bristol Palin earned more than \$262,000 for her role helping raise awareness for teen pregnancy prevention in 2009. The most recent data for

The Candie's Foundation that's posted online by research firm GuideStar shows compensation at \$262,500 for Palin, 20. The blog Palingates first reported the figure. (AP)

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**A Brand Is Born**

Within two weeks of Sheen's firing from "Two and a Half Men," a company with ties to the actor applied to trademark 22 of his catchphrases. Hyrogliff, a California company formed last month, filed the applications between March 19 and 22. (AP)



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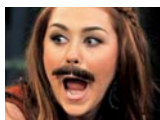
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**Dirtbag Digest****Poking? Are We 12?**

Less than six weeks after being released from jail on a DUI charge, Vince Neil is facing two new charges in Las Vegas. A complaint filed Tuesday accuses Neil of cursing, pointing or poking at ex-girlfriend Alicia Jacobs and two friends. (AP)

**FUNDING****The Arts Will Allow Nation to Pretend It Has Federal Workers**

Kevin Spacey was in D.C. Tuesday to ask Congress to continue funding the National Endowment for the Arts. When the House hearing was canceled, Spacey delivered a version of his testimony for arts supporters. "Let's pretend," he said, introducing himself to a packed crowd before reading his prepared testimony. (AP)



**"I always felt the same about you! You have taught me everything I know about WINNING. Duh"**

— MILEY CYRUS TO CHARLIE SHEEN VIA TWITTER. MILEY SAID SHE REJOINED BECAUSE OF SHEEN; HE SAID SHE WAS "EPIIC"; SHE TWEETED THE ABOVE MESSAGE.

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